

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AWARDS, PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 1978 Filliter Prize (1st in Pathology and Microbiology MB).
- 1980 Hons Viva (Medicine).
- 1980 Magrath Scholarship/Fellowes Gold Medal (Medicine MB).
- 1980 The Achison Exhibition (Medicine).
- 1984 Sir Jules Thorn Trust Research Fellowship.
- 1989 Wellcome Trust/Royal Society of Edinburgh Senior Clinical Research Fellowship.
- 1993 Wellcome Trust Senior Research Clinical Fellowship Renewal
- 1993 FRCP Edin
- 1994 Norage Pharmacia Prize (best paper on brain aging)
- 1998 Society for Endocrinology Medal
- 1999 Mortyn Jones Memorial Lecturer
- 1999 Fellowship, Academy of Medical Sciences

PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

- 1997 Moncrieff-Arnott Professor of Molecular Medicine, University of Edinburgh.
- 1995 Chairman, Molecular Medicine Centre, University of Edinburgh.
- 1989 Honorary Consultant Physician (Endocrinology), Western General Hospital.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- 1996-97 Professor of Endocrinology, University of Edinburgh.
- 1993-96 Senior Lecturer in Medicine, University of Edinburgh.
- 1989-97 Wellcome Trust/Royal Society of Edinburgh Senior Clinical Research Fellow.
- 1987-92 Visiting Scientist, MRC Brain Metabolism Unit, Edinburgh.
- 1987-89 University of Edinburgh, Department of Medicine, Lecturer in Medicine
- 1984-87 Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School, Research Fellow Neuroendocrinology.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Endocrinology (US); Steroids (US); Journal of Neuroendocrinology; Journal of Endocrinology

KEY RELEVANT PRIMARY PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (OF 155)

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- Low SC, Assaad SN, Rajan V, Chapman KE, Edwards CRW and Seckl JR (1993). Regulation of 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase by sex steroids in vivo: further evidence for the existence of a second dehydrogenase in rat kidney. *J Endocrinol* 139: 27-35.

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- Rajan V, Edwards CRW, Seckl JR (1996). 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase in cultured hippocampal cells reactivates inert 11-dehydrocorticosterone, potentiating neurotoxicity. *J Neuroscience* **16**: 65-70.
- Brown RW, Chapman KE, Edwards CRW and Seckl JR (1996). Purification of 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 2 from human placenta. *Biochem J* **313**: 997-1005.
- Brown RW, Kotolevtsev Y, Leckie C, Lindsay RS, Lyons V, Murad P, Mullins JJ, Chapman KE, Edwards CRW and Seckl JR (1996). Isolation and cloning of human placental 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase-2 cDNA. *Biochem J* **313**: 1007-1017.
- Brown RW, Diaz R, Robson AC, Kotolevtsev Y, Mullins JJ, Kaufman MH and Seckl JR (1996). The ontogeny of 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 2 and mineralocorticoid receptor gene expression reveal intricate control of glucocorticoid action in development. *Endocrinol* **137**: 794-797.
- Voice M, Seckl JR and Chapman KE (1996). The sequence of 5'-flanking DNA from mouse 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 1 and analysis of putative transcription factor binding sites. *Gene* **181**: 233-235.
- Lindsay RS, Lindsay RM, Edwards CRW and Seckl JR (1996). Inhibition of 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase in pregnant rats and the programming of blood pressure in the offspring. *Hypertension* **27**: 1200-1204.
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